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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

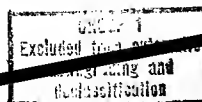
SUBJECT : Weekly Report of the Office of Training

1. Clandestine Service CTs React Strongly to Amended Promotion Policy

In the last of a series of five meetings with Career Trainees assigned to the Clandestine Service, C/CTP and three representatives from the CS Personnel Management Staff and the CS Personnel Staff briefed about 65 CTs on the changed promotion policy directly affecting them. It was the largest group to date -- made up of three classes from December 1967, March 1968 and July 1968 -- and by far the strongest in their reactions to the changed policy. Several demonstrated outright anger; one openly threatened resignation, "but not without a fight"; another was uncertain as to whether he wanted to continue to work for the Agency. Only a few, who have recently received their regular promotions, were relatively unconcerned at this time. It is reported that several CTs are preparing a petition of redress to be sent to the DD/P.

DD/P has requested a list of names of CTs affected by the changed policy so that he can have their supervisors talk to them personally and

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individually. This will probably extend to COSs and COBs for CTs currently assigned overseas.

C/CTP estimates about 165 of an estimated 180 CTs have now been briefed on the new policy.

2. Agency Visits Peak

For the next three weeks beginning 18 April through 5 May, five groups, including two from Brookings, are scheduled for visits to the Agency. All visits involve presentations by the Executive Director-Comptroller and one or more of the Deputy Directors. The Director is scheduled to speak to three of the groups. The schedule is:

- 18 April - Brookings
- 23 April - NSA National Senior Cryptological Course
- 29-30 April - JCS/DIA Orientation
- 2 May - Brookings
- 5 May - Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy

3. Vandenberg Missile Course to be Resumed

FY 69 budget limitations forced the Air Force to cancel its twice-monthly presentations of the Ballistic Missile Staff Course, given at Vandenberg AFB. OTR was recently notified of AF's plans to resume the instruction for at least the first half of FY 70 and Agency participation was invited. OTR will establish quotas with AF and meanwhile will notify customer offices of the resumption of the course.

4. Miscellaneous Training Topics

STATSPEC An [REDACTED] GS-13 employee will attend Penn State's Management Program for Women Executives from 20-25 April, replacing [REDACTED]

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OP, who was recently cancelled from the program. . . . A total enrollment of 54 is scheduled for the Trends and Highlights 21-25 April. . . .

The Senior Management Seminar (Planning) [REDACTED] this week has 12 Support Services careerists among the 47 participants. . . . The 21 April running of the three-week National Interdepartmental Seminar has nine Agency representatives including [REDACTED] OTR.

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5. Non-Agency Briefings

During the reporting period, the following non-Agency briefings were given:

At FSI, to 12 students in the Area Course, "The Changing Nature of Soviet Policy and Ideology."

At the [REDACTED] to 10 technicians, "Sino-Soviet Presence."

At AID, a briefing on the missions of CIA for 20 students in the AID Orientation.

/s/  
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